

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Donald G. Huber and Terry Hartman Filing Date: September 19, 2003

Title: **CONCRETE FORMING** Group Art: 3635
APPARATUS FOR FOUNDATION PIER BLOCKS
AND A METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING PIER Examiner: Jeannette E. Chapman
BLOCKS

Serial No.: 10/665,743

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006, please extend the period of time for response two (2) months, to expire on April 16, 2007. Applicants respectfully request that this application be reconsidered and submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006. Each of the issues raised in the Office Action are addressed below.

Applicants elected Specie 1 for examination in response to the telephone conversation with the examiner on 11/9/06 in which a provisional election was made without traverse.

Claims 24-28, 29 and 32-37 read on the elected species.

Applicants withdraw the objection to the restriction requirement and have withdrawn all claims except those which read on the elected specie.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.